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ASSIGNEE: TekSource, L.C.
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ATTORNEY DOCKET: 1196 P

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts, the Applicant has enclosed the following documents: (1) a copy of the Notice, (2) a Declaration of Inventor, (3) Statements of Small Entity Status, (4) an Assignment, and (5) a fee calculation sheet. Applicant is entitled to small entity status. A check for the fee of \$2,064.00 (including \$40.00 for recordation of assignment) is enclosed. If any additional fee is due, please charge it to deposit account no. 22-0014. Please record the assignment at the earliest possible date. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of June, 1996.

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Honorable Assistant:

The fee for the accompanying patent application is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Filing Fee (large entity) | \$375.00 |
| Independent claims in excess of 3 | 195.00 |
| (5 x \$78.00 each) | |
| Dependent Claims in Excess of 20 | |
| (109 x \$11.00 each) | 1,199.00 |
| Fee for Extension of Time | 190.00 |
| Surcharge (37 CFR § 1.16(e)) | 65.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment Fee | 40.00 |
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| TOTAL | \$2,064.00 |

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

I hereby certify that the attached paper or fee (Response to Notice to File Missing Parts) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail (under 37 CFR § 1.8(a)) on this 25th day of June, 1996 with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION 04/02/96
FILING DATE GRANTED

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE** for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130 — for large entities or \$ 65 — for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a large entity, small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 3886 —.

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. The statutory basic filing fee is: missing insufficient. Applicant as a large entity small entity, must submit \$ 250 — to complete the basic filing fee.

2. Additional claim fees of \$ 3006 — as a large entity, small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing.

does not cover the newly submitted items.

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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4. The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. Applicant must file a verified oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are: missing; by a person other than the inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

7. The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$ — under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid.

8. A \$ — processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment. (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

9. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

10. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules. See attached Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

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